

MICHAL JONES

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ON HUNGER

Riddle 1: What becomes a compassionate thief —
busting only the smallest car window possible —
for a taste of any scrap that may keep it alive?

Riddle 2: What is so convex and empty it wolfs
the seawater of drowned Africans & the guts
of whole continents just to fill it up?

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1. No Angel
 2. A Trip to Burger King